



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mukerji et al.

Serial No.: 10/054,534

Filed: January 22, 2002

For: DESATURASE GENES AND USES
THEREOF

Case No.: 6763.US.P1

Examiner: D. Sullivan

Group Art Unit: 1636

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a)): I
hereby certify that this paper (along
with any paper referred to as being
attached or enclosed) is being deposited
with the United States Postal Service on
the date shown below with sufficient
postage as first class mail in an
envelope addressed to the:

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450,

Date of Deposit: 1-27-05
Kimberly A. Iorio
Kimberly A. Iorio

NOTICE OF APPEAL

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the
decision dated October 28, 2004, of the Examiner finally
rejecting Claims 2, 4, 5, 11-16 and 36. Please charge Deposit
Account No. 01-0025 in the amount of \$500.00 for the associated
Notice of Appeal fee. Any deficiency or overpayment should be
charged or credited, respectively, to the above numbered deposit
account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

02/03/2005 MAHME1 00000010 010025 10054534

01 FC:1401 500.00 DA

Respectfully submitted,
Mukerji, et al.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES
Customer No. 23492
Telephone: (847) 935-1729
Facsimile: (847) 938-2623

Cheryl L. Becker
Cheryl L. Becker
Registration No. 35,441
Attorney for Applicants